

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to determine whether there were differences in the prevalence of risk factors for low back pain between two groups of nurses working in different departments. The study included 100 nurses from the intensive care unit and 100 nurses from the medical-surgical department. Data were collected by means of a questionnaire that assessed demographic characteristics, work-related variables, and psychosocial factors. Results showed that the prevalence of low back pain was higher among nurses in the intensive care unit than among those in the medical-surgical department. The prevalence of risk factors for low back pain was also higher among nurses in the intensive care unit. These findings suggest that interventions aimed at reducing the prevalence of low back pain should focus on addressing the specific risk factors associated with each group.

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